6. कार्यान्वयन अभिकरणों द्वारा तैयार किया जाने वाला कपड़ा दिये गये नमूने के अनुसार ही होना चाहिये और उत्पादन की प्राप्ति के समय कार्यान्वयन अभिकरण द्वारा उसकी जांच की जानी चाहिये ।

Fall in cotton prices

7016. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt. are aware that stocks of cotton are piling up in Gujarat resulting in glut in the market and consequent fall in prices.

(b) whether it is a fact that Govt. have not only cancelled many of the cotton export quotas which were approved earlier but also resorted to import which forced many market areas in Gujarat to turn down fresh arrivals of cotton in the market;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Cotton Corporation of India has also stopped buying cotton from market; and

(d) what steps Govt. propose to take to improve this situation to that producers are able to get minimum remunerative prices and squation the demand and supply is maintained?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) In Gujarat, out of an estimated cotton production of about 25 lakh bales, about 20 lakh bales are reported to have already arrived in the current cotton season of 1994-95. Though lately there has been a decline in cotton prices but they are still ruling quite high compared to minimum support price.

(b) Govt. has not cancelled any cotton export quotas. Export of cotton in 1994-95 to the tune of 1.05 lakh bales of Bengla Deshi and Assam Comilla varieties of cotton have been allowed so far, out of 5 lakh bales, in view of domestic demand and prices. Import of cotton was also put under OGL to control the rising prices and augment availability of cotton in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The minimum support prices fixed by the Govt. are remunerative in nature and since the market prices of cotton are currently prevailing much above support prices, cotton producers are getting remunerative prices.

Dupping of fabrics

7017. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Cotton Mills Federation has urged Government to take necessary steps to check dumping of fabrics from China, Indonesia and South Korea;

(b) whether fabrics are now being allowed to be imported at an import duty rate of 50 per cent;

(c) whether it is a fact that cost per meter of polyster fabric in China is about 60 per cent lower than that of in India;

(d) whether the costs of inputs in India are higher than those in South Korea, China, Indonesia and Pakistan;

(e) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in Observer dated the 14th April, 1995 under the caption "Industry demands curbs on dumping of fabrics..."; and